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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF FRANCE

Countries Contaminated by San Jose Scale

The decree of July 7, 1936, makes the prohibition of article 1 of the decree of March 8, 1932 (see B.E.P.Q.--403, p. 6), applicable also to Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

Notice Concerning the Shipment of Fresh Fruits  
from Puerto Rico via a port of the Mainland

A notice of the French Ministry of Agriculture to importers of fresh fruits from Puerto Rico, published in the "Journal Officiel" of September 1, 1936, draws attention to the fact that this island, having been recognized as being free from San Jose scale (Aspidiotus perniciosus), consignments of fresh fruits originating therein may be imported through any custom house on the French maritime frontier if shipped direct and if accompanied by a declaration of origin in accordance with the model published in the "Journal Officiel" of June 2, 1932, as follows in English and French:

Declaration of Origin Required to Accompany  
Shipments of Fresh Fruits Proceeding from Countries in Which  
San Jose Scale Has Never Been Determined, in Conformity with  
the Decree of March 8, 1932

The undersigned (full name and official title), certifies  
that the fresh fruits, comprising the shipment hereafter described,  
were gathered at \_\_\_\_\_, situated in \_\_\_\_\_  
(locality) (state and country)

Le soussigné, \_\_\_\_\_, certifie  
que les fruits frais, faisant l'objet de l'envoi décrit ci-apres,  
ont été recoltés à \_\_\_\_\_, située dans l' \_\_\_\_\_  
(localité) (état)  
sur le territoire de \_\_\_\_\_.  
(nom du pays)

Number and kind of packages  
Nombre et nature des colis

Marks and numbers of packages  
Marques et numéros des colis

Kind of products  
Nature des produits

Name and address of shipper  
Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur

Name and address of consignee  
Nom et adresse du destinataire

Date of shipment  
Date de l'expédition

Railroad station or port of landing in France  
Gare ou port de débarquement en France

Approximate date of arrival  
Date approximative de l'arrivée

Official seal  
Cachet officiel

Done at	(place)	,	(date)	19
Fait à			le	19

If the said consignments have entered a port of the continental United States, the territory of which is recognized as infested with San Jose scale, such consignments can be introduced into France only under the following conditions:

1. Importation is restricted to the ports of Dunkerque, Bordeaux, and Marseilles.
2. Each consignment must be accompanied by the certificate shown in the "Journal Officiel" of May 4, 1932, issued by the phytosanitary inspector of the port of landing in the United States (Form EQ-926).
3. The consignment must be transported directly from the United States port to the French port, and
4. It must be recognized by the phytosanitary inspectors of the French port as free from disease and dangerous parasites, especially from San Jose scale.

### Importation and Transit of Plants from United Kingdom Authorized

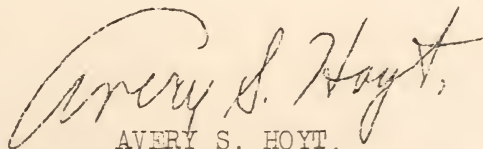
The decree of April 12, 1937, authorizes the importation into and transit through France of certain vegetables, flower bulbs, and ornamentals from the United Kingdom during the entire year and of certain ornamentals and all other living plants from October 1 to April 7, inclusive, when accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate indicating origin. (This may constitute an additional item in the summary under the caption "Importation Restricted.")

### Coloring of Imported Clover and Alfalfa Seed Required

The Law of March 12, 1937, modifies that of July 20, 1927 (see page 10 of B.E.P.Q.-403), by requiring that at least 6 percent, instead of 5 percent, of alfalfa and red clover seed offered for entry into France be stained to disclose its foreign origin. (The first paragraph of the Law of July 20, 1927, should be amended accordingly.)

### Citrus Fruits Now Inspected on Arrival

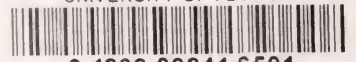
The Order of the French Ministry of Agriculture of July 7, 1937, revokes article 2 of the Order of March 15, 1932, relating to the importation of citrus fruits. Consequently, that article should be stricken from page 8 of Circular B.E.P.Q.-403. (This means that all shipments of citrus fruits offered for entry into France are subject to inspection on arrival, although accompanied by an inspection certificate, Form EQ-926. In other words, citrus fruits now have the same status as deciduous fruits.)



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